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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, RP
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE REQUEST FOR USN FORCE-REDUCTION SHIPS

REF: MANILA 3634

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. CONCUR WITH EMBASSY THAT STEAM-POWER VESSELS WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE FOR PHIL NAVY. UNFORTUNATELY, NO DIESEL-POWER HEAVY LIFT CRAFT, LST'S, DE'S OR DER'S ARE AVAILABLE. EVEN STEAM-POWER VESSELS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. THERE ARE NO UNCOMMITTED STEAM-POWER LSD OR DESTROYER-TYPE VESSELS TO BE RETIRED FROM THE ACTIVE FLEET UNTIL AFTER FY 1976. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF FLETCHER CLASS DD'S (STEAM), CASA GRANDE CLASS LSD'S (STEAM), AND 542 CLASS LSTS (DIESEL) IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE INACTIVE RESERVE FLEET BUT COSTS OF ACTIVATION WOULD BE

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PROHIBITIVE. THESE ASSETS ARE ALSO PART OF THE USN MOBILI-
ZATION BASE AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW.

2. IF THESE 30-YEAR-OLD SHIPS DO BECOME AVAILABLE, IT IS
DOUBTFUL THAT WE WOULD PROVIDE THEM ON A LOAN OR LEASE
BASIS. WE PREFER TO SELL SHIPS AT FAIR MARKET VALUE.
THIS IS USUALLY A RELATIVELY LOW PRICE, AND THE PURCHASER
RECEIVES CLEAR TITLE TO THE SHIP. SHIPS SOLD WOULD REMAIN
ELIGIBLE FOR MAP OVERHAUL SUPPORT, BUT WOULD NOT BE
ELIGIBLE FOR MAP O&M SUPPORT. RUSH

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